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**MINUTES of the “virtual” meeting of Nympsfield Parish Council  
held remotely via zoom on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**21/001: Present:** Cllr E Sturgess (Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Stroud District Cllr J Dewey, Cllr G Warden, C Fairbrother, clerk.

**21/002: Apologies:** Cllr S Cowle (vice Chair), Cllr A Hardy, GCC Cllr L Patrick.

**21/003: Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December were unanimously agreed remotely and will be signed when the lockdown process allows.

**21/004: Public questions/participation:** None.

**21/005: District councillor’s report:** Cllr J Dewey will submit his written February 2021 report presently. Please visit our website [www.nympsfieldparishcouncil.org](http://www.nympsfieldparishcouncil.org) for full details.

Cllr Dewey noted with concern driving difficulties approaching Uley, due to ice. The gritting timetable was questioned. **Action** – Cllr Dewey to contact Gloucestershire Highways requesting an earlier gritting time.

Proposed phone mast development (see below). **Action** – Cllr Dewey to request a meeting with MP Siobhan Baillie to discuss.

**21/006: SDC planning matters:**

S.21/0036/HHOLD The Old Shed, Tinkley Lane, Nympsfield – Conversion of double garage into an annex for ancillary accommodation. **No Objection**

S.18/0815/OUT (resubmission) demolition of The New Lawn Football Stadium (Forest Green Rovers FC) and re-development to provide the erection of up to 95 dwellings.  
**Awaiting decision.**

Maxema – Mobile phone mast development, Tinkley Lane. **Action** - NPC agreed to seek consultation with MP Siobhan Baillie to establish political and economic background before reaching conclusion.

**In addition** - S.20/2343/LBC – Bell Court, The Plain, Nympsfield – Listed Building Application. Demolition of existing single storey extension. Erection of new single storey extension. Repairs and restoration of chimney stacks. Installation of leaded lights to existing windows. Replacement of kitchen door. **Note** - Although NPC supported this application, it has been refused by Stroud Planning. NPC agreed to enquire as to what redress is possible.

### **21/007: Ash Die Back:**

**A** - Safety issues around the felling of ash trees in the area of Coaley Peak to Frocester Hill. Council noted that the Cotswold Way, as it passes through the site, has been diverted to run alongside the Uley – Stroud road. In places the road is uncomfortably close, and on the other side of the path/verge there are three sections where there is inadequate protection against a potential fall over the top edge of the old quarry. **Action** – The National Trust to be contacted to agree mitigation.

**B** - Replanting in mitigation of loss of ash trees. Gloucestershire CC have offered a number of saplings to be planted. Thus far NPC have been successful in securing 3000, to be planted at Thistledown Farm.

**21/008: Financial Matters:** Payments of the Council for February 2021: These were approved and will be signed by Cllr Cowle as internal auditor after lockdown ends.

HMRC (January 2021) chq no 953 £3.40

Staffing (January 2021) chq no 954 £12.73

**21/009: Mobile Homes:** Chair reported a meeting with the farmer. He has been encouraged to seek planning permission for any additional mobile homes sited on his land. Currently there is permission for only one.

**21/010: Kissing Gate, The Glebe:** Item carried forward. Chair to contact contractor and report at next meeting.

**21/011: Protection of Resident's Property:** Item carried forward. Chair to progress if possible. Difficulties were noted re the narrowness of the road at the point in question, protective bollards for instance would narrow the carriageway still further, arguably increasing the accident risk.

**21/012: Proposed Budget 2021-22:** Discussion carried forward to March. The meeting noted that the outgoing clerk has submitted precept request in compliance with the deadline date of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**21/013: DPI Forms:** All Councillors have completed their DPI forms bar one.

**21/014: Cockadilly Gateway Scheme:** Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero advised that a start date on the works continues to be awaited from the contractor.

**21/015: NPC Website Compliancy:** Outgoing clerk has approached website maintenance company for a quotation. **Action** – clerk to chase response.

### **21/016: Traffic matters report: The following was discussed: -**

David's Lane – standing water in section beyond the dairy farm. Drainage work required

Tinkley Corner – blocked drains noted

Front St/ The Plain – a new field access has been bulldozed through the hedgerow adjacent to Bell Court and directly opposite the driveway of Springland.

**Action** – clerk to contact Gloucestershire CC Highways regarding the above points.

**21/017: Councillors' items for future discussion:**

Cllr G Warden .- Discussion re information dissemination requested.

Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero – Discussion re water from Rose and Crown basement requested.

Cllr E Sturgess – Discussion re Housing requested.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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